



Docket: 14702.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named Inventor: | Curtis A. Roth | Examiner: | D. Bollinger |
| Appln. No.: | 10/681,407 | Group Art Unit: | 3653 |
| Filing Date: | October 8, 2003 | | |
| Title: | Sheet Deceleration Apparatus and Method | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 11 day of October, 2005.

Frances E. Cox
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from October 6, 2005 to November 6, 2005 within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
Customer Number 25763

Date: Oct. 11, 2005

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Effective on 12/08/04

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)

Complete if Known

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order☒ Deposit Account No.: **04-1420**Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17☒ Credit any overpayments☐ Other (please identify):**Extra Claim Fees**

| Current Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Total | 20 | | \$ | \$ |
| Ind. | 3 | | \$ | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | \$ | \$ |
| Total (Extra Claims) | | | \$ | \$ |

Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
 § 1.14 for access to an application.
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.
 § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee paid |
|------------------|------------------|--|----------|
| 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 130 | 65 | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath | |
| 180 | 180 | Submission of IDS | |
| 40 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 120 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | \$60.00 |
| 450 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1,020 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1,590 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 2,160 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 790 | 395 | Submission After Final 1.129 | |
| 500 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 500 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1,000 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 130 | 65 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | |
| 1,400 | 700 | Utility & Reissue Issue Fee | |
| 800 | 400 | Design Issue Fee | |
| 790 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 300 | | Request for voluntary publication or republication | |
| 500 | 250 | Petition to Revive - unavoidable | |
| 1,500 | 750 | Petition to Revive - unintentional | |
| 200 | | Filing for patent term adjustment | |
| 400 | | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | |
| 1,120 | | Extension of term of patent | |

OTHER FEE
(specify)**Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$60.00****Total Amount of Payment: \$60.00**

Submitted by:

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